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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION
COUPLING DEVICE FOR AN ARTIFICIAL MODEL

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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1. Field of the Invention:

The present invention relates to a coupling device for an artificial model, and, particularly, to a coupling device, which has a male connecting member and a female connecting member being attached to two opposite connecting surfaces
10 of the neck and the hip of the artificial model respectively to allow the two connecting surfaces being joined to each other tightly by way of two sets of elastic bodies.

2. Description of Related Art:

15 The conventional artificial model 30 shown in Fig. 10 provides a hip part with a connecting surface 31 and a thigh part with another connecting surface 32. Further, a joining device 33 is provided for joining the connecting surfaces 31, 32. Usually, the joining device 33 has a locating stem extending outward from one of the connecting surfaces 31, 32 and a locating hole being
20 disposed in the other one of the connecting surfaces 31, 32 for fitting with each other. While it is in operation, the thigh part is detached from the hip part first for the pants being put on and then the locating stem of the joining device 33 is inserted back into the locating hole for the connecting surfaces 31, 32 being joined to each other. However, it is a fact that the joining device 33 often is
25 incapable of obtaining a firm joint between the connecting surfaces 31, 32 with the locating stem and the locating hole. Besides, a clearance 34 often creates between the connecting surfaces 31, 32 after a period time of using and the

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